

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tray assembly for a microwave oven incorporating a toaster, comprising:
 - a microwave cavity;
 - a toaster arranged adjacent to the microwave cavity;
 - a tray support provided inside the toaster;
 - at least one tray provided on top of the tray support for holding a food item, the tray comprising at least one elevating bracket for maintaining a predetermined distance between the tray and the tray support; and
 - a support wall provided at a front end of the tray for supporting a front lower portion of the food item so as to stably position the food item at an optimal location for toasting.
2. The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the elevating bracket comprises at least one fastening hook extending downward and along a first direction parallel to the tray.
3. The tray assembly of claim 2, wherein the tray support comprises a first plurality of fastening slits for accommodating the at least one fastening hook.
4. The tray assembly of claim 3, wherein the elevating bracket further comprises at least one extension extending downward.
5. The tray assembly of claim 4, wherein the tray support further comprises a second plurality of fastening slits for accommodating the at least one extension.

6. The tray assembly of claim 5, wherein the at least one extension comprises a detent, which engages with an aperture provided on the tray support for slip fit engagement.

7. The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the tray further comprises a rear flange provided at a rear end of the tray for supporting a backside of the food item.

8. The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the tray further comprises one or more ventilation slits for heat circulation.

9. The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the tray support comprises a plurality of air-openings provided within a flat area of the tray support for heat circulation.

10. The tray assembly of claim 1, further comprising a case for supporting the tray support inside of the toaster.

11. The tray assembly of claim 10, further comprising:

a bushing; and

a moving slot arranged within the case, wherein the moving slot is oriented parallel to the tray, wherein the bushing moves within the moving slot, and wherein the tray support is supported by the bushing.

12. The tray assembly of claim 11, further comprising:

a connecting link having a first end and a second end, the bushing being rotatably coupled to the first end;

a toaster panel provided on a front side of the toaster;

at least one toaster entrance;

a toaster door rotatably coupled to the second end, the toaster door being provided on the toaster panel for opening and closing the at least one toaster entrance.

13. The tray assembly of claim 12, wherein the tray further comprises a rear flange that blocks the at least one toaster entrance when the toaster door is fully opened.

14. A tray assembly for a microwave oven incorporating a toaster, comprising:

- a microwave cavity;
- a toaster provided adjacent to the microwave cavity;
- a tray support provided inside the toaster; and
- at least one tray fastened on top of the tray support for holding a food item, the tray comprising at least one elevating bracket for maintaining a predetermined distance between the tray and the tray support, wherein the elevating bracket comprises at least one extension extended downward, and wherein the tray support comprises a first plurality of fastening slits for accommodating the at least one extension.

15. The tray assembly of claim 14, wherein the at least one extension comprises a detent, which engages with an aperture provided on the tray support for slip fit engagement.

16. The tray assembly of claim 15, wherein the elevating bracket further comprises at least one fastening hook extending downward and along a first direction parallel to the tray, and wherein the tray support further comprises a second fastening slits for accommodating the at least one fastening hook.

17. The tray assembly of claim 14, wherein the tray further comprises a rear flange provided at a rear end of the tray for supporting a backside of the food item.

18. The tray assembly of claim 14, wherein the tray further comprises one or more ventilation slits for heat circulation.
19. The tray assembly of claim 14, wherein the tray support comprises a plurality of air-openings provided within a flat area of the tray support for heat circulation.
20. The tray assembly of claim 14, further comprising a case for supporting the tray support inside of the toaster.
21. The tray assembly of claim 20, further comprising:
 - a bushing; and
 - a moving slot arranged within the case, wherein the moving slot is oriented parallel to the tray, wherein the bushing moves within the moving slot, and wherein the tray support is supported by the bushing.
22. The tray assembly of claim 21, further comprising:
 - a connecting link having a first end and a second end, the bushing being rotatably coupled to the first end;
 - a toaster panel provided on a front side of the toaster;
 - at least one toaster entrance;
 - a toaster door rotatably coupled to the second end, the toaster door being provided on the toaster panel for opening and closing the at least one toaster entrance.
23. The tray assembly of claim 22, wherein the tray further comprises a rear flange that blocks the at least one toaster entrance when the toaster door is fully opened.

24. The tray assembly of claim 14, further comprising a support wall provided at a front end of the tray for supporting a front lower portion of the food item so as to stably position the food item at an optimal location for toasting.